LB 573, LB 545

(Begin Belt #12)

And so all this does is to correct that and make it possible for them not to lose anything and for them to continue with the retirement program as state employees. I so move that this bill be advanced—the amendments be approved.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the amendments? Question is, shall the amendments be adopted? All those in favor please say aye, those opposed say no. Amendments are adopted. Back to you, Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Now on the amendments of the bill, I move we advance the bill to E & R Initial.

CLERK: Mr. President, there's another amendment and that is to number the second committee paragraph as section 2. Signed, Senator Luedtke.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I move that we number these sections properly. The amendment as drafted by the bill drafter left off any section numbers and it makes it very difficult to follow the bill and have E & R work on it after it gets out of here so in the spirit of proper bill drafting, we would like to add section numbers.

PRESIDENT: Okay, any further discussion of that amendment? Did you make your motion, Senator Luedtke?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes, I did.

PRESIDENT: Okay, question is, shall the amendment be adopted? Please say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered, the amendment is adopted. Back to you...

CLERK: No other amendments.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Now I move to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Now is there any further discussion of the bill? Question is, shall LB 573 be advanced from General File as amended to E & R Initial? All those in favor will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. Once again, have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, no nays, 21 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Bill is advanced. Proceed to the General File discussion of LB 545. Clerk will read the bill.

CLERK: Reads title of LB 545. The bill, Mr. President, was advanced to General File without amendments. There are now pending amendments by Senator Barnett. Reads.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I'd ask for the withdrawal of the amendment. Unanimous consent.

PRESIDENT: Any objections to the withdrawing of the amendment? Any objections? Hearing none, so ordered. The amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are then further amendments offered by Senator Whitney. Reads.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Whitney.